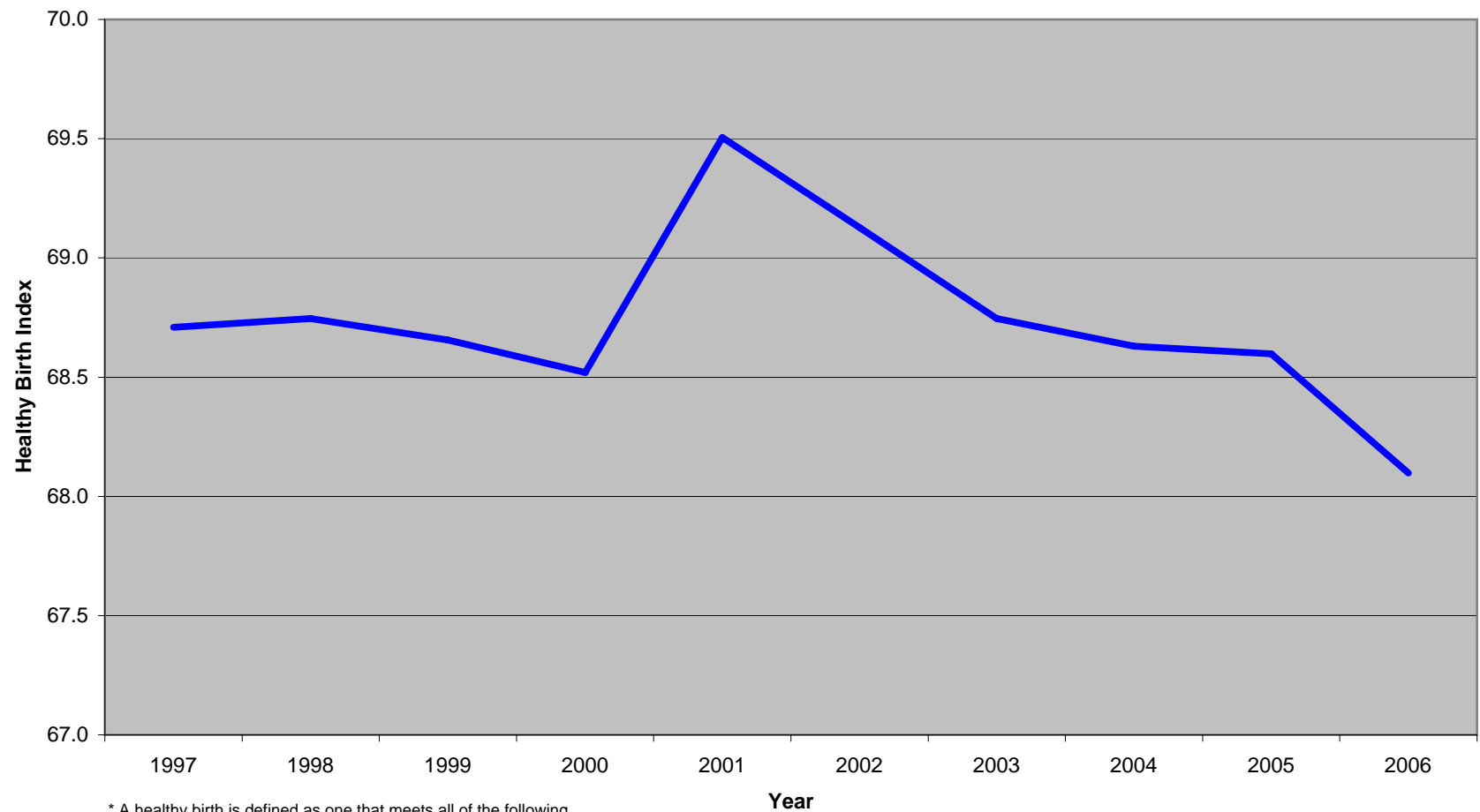


Resident Healthy Birth Index*
Virginia, 1997-2006



* A healthy birth is defined as one that meets all of the following criteria:

- Birth weight of 5.5 pounds or more
- 5 minute apgar score of 9 or 10
- Gestation of 37 weeks or more
- Prenatal care begun in the first trimester